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(54) **TRIPLEX EVENT-SPECIFIC REACTION
USED TO QUANTIFY SPECIFIC EVENTS
AND POSSIBLE CONTAMINATING EVENTS**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Disclosed herein are methods for determining if a contami-
nating integration of a nucleotide sequence is present in a set
of nucleic acids. Further disclosed herein are methods for
determining the copy number/zygosity of a nucleic acid
sequence of interest. The methods disclosed herein may be
performed using quantitative PCR.

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